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SUBJ: PRAVDA SUMMARIZES KISSINGER PRESS BRIEFING

1. PRAVDA MAY 14 CARRIES CAREFULLY TAILORED TASS SUMMARY OF KISSINGER'S INITIAL PRESENTATION AT MAY 12 PRESS BRIEFING ON HIS MOSCOW VISIT AND STOP IN LONDON. SUMMARY OMITTED REMARKS ABOUT SPECIFIC AREAS OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT AT THE SUMMIT, ABOUT SALT, AND ABOUT MBFR. IT ALSO DID NOT TOUCH ON QUESTIONS- AND- ANSWERS, THEREBY OMITTING KISSINGER'S REMARKS ON MIDDLE EAST, INDOCHINA AND OTHER ISSUES. PRAVDA NOTES GENERAL PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS SUMMIT AGENDA AND " GENERAL CHARACTER OF AGREEMENT S" WHICH MIGHT BE CONCLUDED DURING BREZHNEV VISIT TO US. KISSINGER'S REFERENCE TO COMMITMENT LAST MAY IN " PRINCIPLES" TO AVOID MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND NOT SEEK ONESIDED ADVANTAGES, AND HIS CONCLUSION THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE LIVED UP TO " PRINCIPLES" ARE INCLUDED IN PRAVDA COVERAGE. HIS REMARKS ON TWO ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WERE REPRODUCED VERBATIM.

2. PRAVDA BRIEFLY MENTIONED KISSINGER REMARKS ABOUT HIS STOP IN LONDON, ASSERTING THAT, REGARDING U. S. PROPOSAL FOR NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER, KISSINGER " ADMITTED THAT THIS
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